## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary) a. [] Computer Readable Form

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3. [X] Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claim(s)

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Abstract of the Disclosure

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
  - [] Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- **Preliminary Amendment**
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. [] Other

4 [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

[X] Oath or Declaration a.1. [X] Newly executed (original or copy)

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- [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

[] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet:

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Prior Application Information:

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Respectfully submitted,

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